

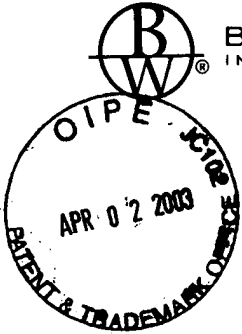
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Serial No.: 09/615,683
Filed: July 14, 2000
Title: Backpack and Chair Apparatus
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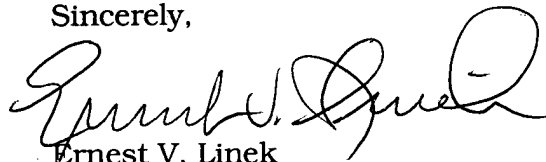
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In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) dated March 17, 2003, applicant hereby submits the enclosed Revised Appeal Brief in Triplicate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


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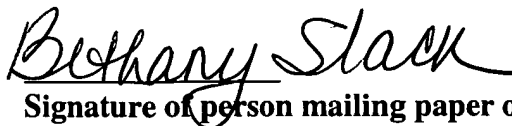
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